

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **February 11, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 13

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Police Department Participation In DMV Highway Safety Grant**

RECOMMENDATION: Appropriate \$10,000, fully reimbursable; to the Police Department to participate in a highway safety grant program.

SUMMARY:

The Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles has awarded the Lynchburg Police Department a \$10,000 grant. \$8,500 will be utilized to fund officer overtime to support selective enforcement activities targeting DUI and other traffic safety violations. \$1,500 is dedicated for the acquisition of an enclosed utility trailer to store and transport occupant safety demonstration materials and child safety seats. This grant requires no local matching funds.

PRIOR ACTION(S): March 29, 2002 Grant application approved by City Manager; February 4, 2003 finance Committee approval

BUDGET IMPACT:

The appropriation of \$10,000 for traffic safety activities is fully reimbursable. There is no fiscal impact upon the general fund. The monthly Fleet Services administrative fee of \$23.78 assigned to the utility trailer will be absorbed by the police department general budget.

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED That \$10,000 is appropriated to City/Federal/State Aid Fund, to be reimbursed by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, for carrying out selective enforcement activities targeting DUI and other traffic safety violations, and the acquisition of an enclosed equipment trailer to store and transport occupant safety demonstration materials and child safety seats; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Financial Services Director is authorized to make such transfer of funds from the General Fund to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund as necessary to fund this action.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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